

What is claimed is:

1. A method for scheduling appointments comprising:

2 sending a task request from a client to a server system, said task request including  
3 patient identification and resource identification;

4 determining whether schedules associated with said patient identification and resource  
5 identification are stored in local memory to said server system;

6 loading said associated patient schedule and resource schedule from a database into  
7 said local memory;

8 determining available times for said resource schedule at said server system.

9 2. The method of claim 1 wherein said determining step begins from a start timestamp  
10 provided in said task request for a period of time.

11 3. The method of claim 2 wherein said determining step moves to a next period of time if  
12 not available times for said resource schedule are found.

13 4. The method of claim 2 wherein after said determining step, at least one available time  
14 is transmitted from the server to the client.

15 5. A system for scheduling appointments comprising:

16 a server system adapted to receive a task request from a client, said server system  
17 including local memory and said task request including patient identification and resource

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